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# Doers & Deeds

## Academic Excellence at WKU

*"Back of the deed was the doer, back of the doer, the dream." ~ Dr. H.H. Cherry, WKU Founding President*

### GORDON FORD COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

WKU's **Department of Accounting** was chosen as one of a few select programs nationwide to host the Pretest of the Computer Based Test of the Certified Public Accounting Exam in November. **Rick Aldridge** (Accounting) coordinated the activities and recruitment efforts.

### POTTER COLLEGE OF ARTS, HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

WKU alumna **Jean-Marie Lawson** has been appointed Press Secretary for the Young Democrats of America. Lawson will hold this position along with her current position as President of the Kentucky Young Democrats. She also led the Kentucky Delegation to the Young Democrats of America Fall Conference in San Antonio, TX, November 21-23, 2003.

**Joe Millichap** (English) presented "Nathaniel Hawthorne and Eudora Welty: Twice-Told Tales," for the Nathaniel Hawthorne Society panel on Representations of Hawthorne, at the South Atlantic Modern Language Association convention in Atlanta, GA, on November 15, 2003.

**Jane Olmsted** (Women's Studies/English) published "Letters from the Karst," in *A Kentucky Christmas* (University Press of Kentucky, 2003).

**Kelly Reames** (English) was a panelist for the South Atlantic Association of Departments of English discussion on the job market at the South

Atlantic Modern Language Association conference in Atlanta, GA, on November 14, 2003.

**Marjorie Yambor** (Broadcasting) spoke on a panel entitled "Is Your Station Having an Identity Crisis? How Better Branding and Imaging Can Create a Stronger Presence for College Stations and Lead to Better Promotions and Fund-raisers" at the College Music Journal National Convention in New York, NY, in October 2003.



Donald Speer, Jennifer Brennan-Hondorp, and Heidi Pintner (Music)

**James Skaggs** (English) published a volume of original poetry, *Full Circle Home* (Heartland, 2003), in November. He also edited the new volume of poetry published by the Southern Kentucky Poetry Salon and Writers Cooperative, *Kentucky Light* (Express Publications, 2003), including original works by English faculty members **James Skaggs**,

**Nancy Roberts**, **Lou-Ann Crouther**, and retired WKU faculty, **Frank** and **Peggy Steele**.

**Jane Olmsted** (English) and **Mary Ellen Miller** (English) presented *A Christmas Reading* (poems and fiction) at the Hopkinsville Community College Library on November 14, 2003.

**John Kang** (Political Science) acted as external manuscript reviewer for *Courts, Judges & Politics* by Walter Murphy. In addition, he published the following articles:

*"The Irrelevance of Sincerity: Deliberative Democracy in the Supreme Court," Saint Louis University Law Journal* (volume 48, issue 2, 2003).

*"The Uses of Insincerity: Thomas Hobbes's Theory of Law and Society," Law & Literature* (volume 15, issue 3, 2003).

*"The Case for Insincerity," Studies in Law, Politics and Society* (volume 29, Elsevier, 2003).

**Lloyd Davies** (English) presented "Aeolian Harp or Jewish Shofar: Hellenism and Hebraism in Shelley's 'Ode to the West Wind,'" at the 10th annual International Conference on Romanticism, at Marquette University in Milwaukee, WI, November 13-15, 2003.

**Laura McGee** (German, Modern Languages/Intercultural Studies) presented "East German Identity in Post-Wall Cinema," at the Joint Annual Conference of the American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages and the American Association of Teachers of German in Philadelphia, PA, on November 22, 2003.



**Deborah Logan** (English) has received a National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) Fellowship for her research on "Harriet Martineau: Writings on British History and Military Reform," and "Collected Letters of Harriet Martineau." She will complete her research this spring while on sabbatical.

**Sally Hastings** (Communication) received the 2003 Stanley L. Saxton Applied Research Award based on contributions addressing pragmatic, social problems, at the National Communication Association (NCA) Convention in Miami, FL, in November.

**John Cipolla** (Music) performed in the Radio City Music Hall Christmas Spectacular in New York, NY, in December 2003.

**Carol Crowe Carraco** (History) served as commentator on the "Leadership in Three Centuries" session at the Ohio Valley History Conference in Richmond, KY, on October 25, 2003.

**Pam Thurman** (Music) performed as flutist and oboist for each choir in the All-State Kentucky Choral Directors Association Fall Convocation in Somerset, KY, October 31 - November 1, 2003. She also orchestrated nine of twelve songs on the newly released CD of Curtis Burch's Bluegrass Band with the Bowling Green Chamber Orchestra.

**Heidi Pintner** (Music) collaborated with colleagues **Donald Speer** (Music) and **Jennifer Brennan-Hondorp** (Music) on a recital at Middle Tennessee State University, November, 2003. **Pintner** also led a flute master class.

**Alaina Green** (Anthropology/Political Science, undergraduate, Livermore, KY) received awards for best attorney and best witness at the Eastern Kentucky University Mock Trial Invitational Tournament, November 7-8, 2003, ranking her within the top 10 individuals in the tournament for each category. All other WKU Mock Trial team members placed as either best attorney or witness on one or more of the judges' individual ballots.

**Carlton Jackson** (History) served as commentator on "The American Military Tradition" session at the Ohio Valley History Conference in Richmond, KY, on October 25, 2003.

**Mitzi Groom** (Music) has been appointed as a visiting accreditor for the

National Association of Schools of Music during 2004.

WKU undergraduates received the following awards at the 58th annual College Photographer of the Year competition in November 2003:

COLLEGE PHOTOGRAPHER OF THE YEAR  
*Bronze* - **Nina Greipel**, Louisville, KY

FEATURE

*Silver* - **Layne Greene**,  
Bowling Green, KY, "Untitled"

SPORTS FEATURE

*Gold* - **Jim Winn**, Bowling Green, KY,  
"Waiting"

*Silver* - **Aaron Thompson**,  
Murfreesboro, TN, "Walking Off"

*Bronze* - **Justin Fowler**, Bowling Green,  
KY, "Range Of Emotion"

PORTRAIT

*Bronze* - **Shannon Guthrie**,  
Huntington, WV, "Megan"

PERSONAL VISION

*Gold* - **Andreas Fuhrmann**,  
alumnus, "Quail2"

DOCUMENTARY

*Bronze* - **Shannon Guthrie**, Huntington,  
WV, "Living Within The Budget"

MULTIMEDIA

*Silver* - **Steven King**, Pelham, AL,  
"Cancer and Love"

## COLLEGE OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Faculty and students of WKU's **Public Health Department** made over twenty presentations at the 131st Annual Meeting of the American Public Health Association in San Francisco, CA, November 16-19, 2003.

**Raymond Poff** (Physical Education/ Recreation) was elected President of the Association of Outdoor Recreation and Education on November 8, 2003, at the 17th International Conference on Outdoor Recreation and Education in Orem, UT. **Poff** also co-presented "Building Connections: Understanding City and County Outdoor Programs," and "Partnerships Between Academic Departments and Outdoor Recreation Programs."

In collaboration with South Central Kentucky Area Health Education Center, WKU's **Dental Hygiene** program provided preventive dental care to the Latino/Hispanic community in Warren County, on November 15, 2003. Under faculty supervision, the dental hygiene

students treated approximately 56 adults and children.

On November 7, 2003, the Program of Dental Hygiene offered "Coronal Polishing for Dental Assistants." **William Howard** (Dental Hygiene) and **Becky Tabor** (Dental Hygiene) were the major session presenters. Upon successful completion, the participants will be eligible for certification according to the regulations set forth by the Kentucky Board of Dentistry.

**Martha Jenkins** (Consumer & Family Sciences) presented "Professional Issue, Societal Trends, Ethics Paper: A Writing Exercise Integrating Critical and Higher Level Thinking," at the International Textiles and Apparel Association meeting in Savannah, GA, November 8-11, 2003.

**Raymond Poff** (Physical Education/ Recreation) presented "Municipal and County-Based Outdoor Recreation Programs," at the 2003 Congress of the National Recreation and Park Association in late October in St. Louis, MO.

**Kappa Theta** fraternity of Western Kentucky University will help sponsor the literacy program at Dishman McGinnis School in Bowling Green.

**Susan Jones** (Nursing) presented a check for approximately \$600 to the school officials at a student assembly on December 18, 2003.

**Louella Fong** (Consumer and Family Sciences) presented "Kentucky's Early Childhood Professional Development Framework: Building a Comprehensive System," at the Annual Conference of the National Association for the Education of Young Children in Chicago, IL, November 5-8, 2003.

## COLLEGE OF EDUCATION AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES

**Nedra Atwell** (Special Instructional Programs) presented "Teacher Preparation: Building Quality and Capacity in South Central Kentucky and Southwest Virginia," and "Teaching in Cyberspace," at the Southeastern Regional Association of Teacher Educators Conference, November 21-22, 2003.

**Sherry Powers** (Special Instructional Programs) presented "Early Reading Incentive Grant Models in Kentucky: the Implementation, Impact and Effects of Early Reading Intervention," and



"Exploring the Practices of Silence: The Impact of Teacher Discourse on One Appalachian Student," at the National Reading Conference in Phoenix, AZ, December 3, 2003.

**Don Collins** (Curriculum and Instruction) published *PreAlgebra: A Middle School Textbook* (Kendall/Hunt Publishing Company) in November 2003. He also presented "Probability Simulations to Stimulate Student Interest," at the Southern Regional Meeting of the National Council of Teachers of Mathematics on November 8, 2003 in Charleston, SC.

**Beth Christian** (Special Instructional Programs) presented "Christmas Trees and ABC's: Holiday Marginalization of Non-Mainstream Students," at the National Reading Conference in Phoenix, AZ, December 4, 2003.

**Michael Mayton** (Special Instructional Programs) and **Anthony Menendez** (Special Instructional Programs) co-presented "Quality Education/Behavioral Disorder Content on the Internet: Evaluation and Hidden Resources," at the International Conference on Children and Youth with Behavioral Disorders in St. Louis, MO.

**Janice Ferguson** (Special Instructional Programs) presented "They Still Can't Read! Now What?" at the Kentucky Fall Exceptional Children's Conference in Louisville, KY, November 24-26, 2003. WKU Exceptional Education students also hosted the conference's Annual Convention Dance and Silent Auction, raising \$900 in support to attend the 2004 Conference.

## OGDEN COLLEGE OF SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING

**Jenks Britt** (Agriculture), **Nevil Speer** (Agriculture) and **Roger Thomas** (alumnus) coauthored and published "Efficiency of Converting Nutrient Dry Matter to Milk in Holstein Herds," in the November 2003 *Journal of Dairy Science*.

Faculty and students representing WKU's **Geology** and **Chemistry** programs presented the following research at the 115th annual meeting of the Geological Society of America in Seattle, WA, November 2-6:

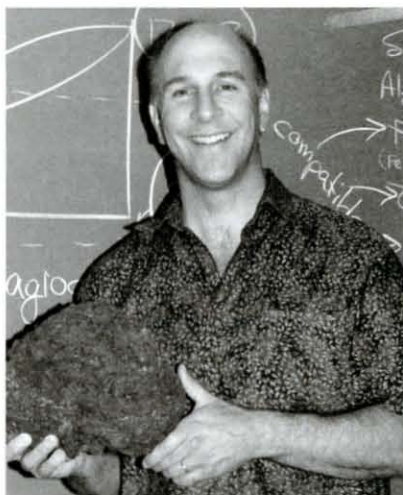
**Andrew Wulff** (Geology) and **Jessica Campbell** (Geology, undergraduate, Shepherdsville, KY) presented "Evalua-

tion of Formational Conditions for a Li-rich Pegmatitic Mica."

**Cathleen Webb** (Chemistry) presented "An Investigation of the Formation of Arsenic-containing Minerals on a Limestone Base."

**Michael May** (Geology) and **Kenneth Kuehn** (Geology) presented "Earth System Science, Mammoth Cave National Park, and the Proposed Kentucky Trimodal Transpark."

**Andrew Wulff** (Geology) and **Mollie Laird** (Geology, undergraduate, Madisonville, KY) presented "Geochemistry and Petrogenesis of Lavas from the Casitas Shield, Volcan Cerro Azul, Southern Volcanic Zone, Chile."



Andrew Wulff (Geology)

Faculty and graduate students from the Department of Geology made the following presentations at the 58th Annual Meeting of the Southeastern Division of the Association of American Geographers in Charlotte, NC, November 22-25, 2003:

**Katie Algeo** (Geology) presented "Tourism Development and Mammoth Cave National Park."

**Michael Briggs** (Geology, graduate, Hendersonville, TN) presented "Roadside Memorial Practices: Landscapes of Commemoration in Warren County, Kentucky."

**Mark Graham** (Geology, graduate, Penzance, England) presented "An Empirical Test of Structuration Theory: Transportation Preference in Bowling Green, Kentucky, and Penzance, England."

**Richard Deal** (Geology) aided in planning and administering the annual World Geography Bowl student contest at the conference.

**Joel Despain** (Geology, graduate) ended his 2003 cave science expedition in Malaysia, Indonesia, where he collected samples from caves in Gunung Buda National Park. He was invited to lead the expedition, which was supported by a grant from the National Science Foundation to the California Institute of Technology.

**Chris Groves** (Geology) was invited to present "Principles of Karst Hydrology," at the Fall Hydrology and Fisheries conference in Southeastern Alaska's Tongass National Forest, November 19, 2003.

## UNIVERSITY LIBRARIES

**Jonathan Jeffrey** (Library Special Collections) published *Standing Strong: A History Of The Bowling Green Public Library 1938-2003* (Friends of the Library, Warren County, 2003).

**Michael Binder** (Dean of Libraries) conducted a workshop on "Library Advocacy and the Legislature," for the Greater Cincinnati Library Consortium on November 17, 2003 in Cincinnati, OH. He was also named a National Library Advocacy Trainer by the American Library Association (ALA) and appointed to the Advocacy Assembly of the ALA.

**Haiwang Yuan** (Library Web Site Coordinator) was appointed to the Board of the Midwest Chapter of the Chinese American Library Association and will serve as Kentucky's contact for the organization. His term will end in August 2004.

## SPONSORED PROGRAMS

**Phil Myers** (Director, Sponsored Programs) was elected to a two-year term on the international board of directors of the Society for Research Administrators International (SRA). Myers is one of the 5 presidential appointees to the National Council of Research Administration's President's Commission on International Research Administration. He will serve as President of the Education Division of the organization.



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